



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

# **2004 Annual Report of the Executive Committee**

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report concerns events which have taken place during the year 2004.

## OBITUARIES

The International Fencing Federation has been hit, during this period, by the loss of several friends :

- **Mr. Jacques DEBEUR (BEL)**

Jacques Debeur died unexpectedly in Brussels on 23 July 2004 at the age of 68.

Jacques Debeur had been appointed to the Presidency of the SEMI Commission of the International Fencing Federation from 1984 to 2001. He was also a founder and member for many years of the Francophone League of the Belgian Fencing Circles.

Its immense activity and its tireless devotion to the national and international fencing were known and appreciated of all.

- **Maître Patrick HITELET (BEL)**

Born on 21 January 1956, Maître Hitelet died on 29 July 2004 after a long illness.

Fencing Master of the Military Belgian Fencing Circles, Member of the Royal Belgian Academy of Arms, former Administrator of the Francophone League of the Belgian Fencing Circles, Maître Hitelet was one of the kingbolt of the Jean Coibion International Tournament.

International Referee at three weapons for more than 10 years, he had to give up his international services at the end of 2003 because of his illness.

- **Maître Raoul CLERY, Commandant (FRA)**

Member of Honour of the French Fencing Federation, Honorary President of the French Academy of Arms, Member of Honour of the Midi-Pyrénées League, Maître Cléry died on 26 August 2004 at the age of 97.

Maître Cléry brilliantly managed a military career and a fencer career at once. He obtained several titles, among which several times the one of European Military Champion at foil and epee as well as the title of French Champion at three weapons.

During all his career, Maître Cléry was very much involved in teaching and coaching. He published, in 1964, a book headed « L'Escrime », which is still a reference. Maître Cléry was handling the pen with as much dexterity as the blades.

- **Maître Gilbert LEFIN (FRA, MH)**

Maître Gilbert Lefin unexpectedly died on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004 at the age of 69.

Former Director of the French Team and Member of Honour of the Federation, Maître Lefin was the Fencing Master of Philippe Riboud and Pilippe Boisse, among others.

Fencing Master in Toulouse in 1960, then manager of the physical training centre of the 5th Military Region, he became in 1974 national coach at sabre, while taking at the same time the Men's epee and Women's foil. He will remain one of the biggest Fencing Master from the Military School.

- **Mr. Christian VIDOSA (CAN)**

Mr. Christian Vidosa died on 11 November 2004 at the age of 55 following an illness.

International referee of real merit, Mr. Vidosa officiated as A-category referee at three weapons in many events and World Championships. He was appreciated for his human quality and wide professional competences.

- **Mr. Georges MOSER (SUI)**

Mr. Georges Moser died on 17 November 2004 at the age of 61 following a serious illness.

Mr. Moser has worked many years for the Swiss Fencing Federation as International Referee for the Junior World Cups. He has also officiated as FIE Referee at the Olympic Games of Seoul and Barcelona.

He was founder and Honorary Member of the Küssnacht at Rigi Fencing Association, for which he has organised the Junior World Cup at Foil for over 10 years.

- **Mr. Igor VELICHKO (UKR)**

Vice-President of the Fencing Federation of Ukraine and FIE International Referee, Mr. Igor Velichko died on 18 November 2004 at the age of 58 following a long illness.

Mr. Velichko was one of the founder of the fencing of the independant Ukraine. Head coach for more than 25 years, his death represents a great loss.

*We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of the deceased and to the federations to which they belonged.*

## I. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

### 1. MANAGEMENT

The management operations of the FIE have been intensive.

**The Executive Committee has met 5 times** : on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2004 in Paris (FRA), 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2004 in Stockholm (SWE), twice during the Olympic Games in Athens (GRE), respectively on 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 and finally on 3<sup>rd</sup> December in Paris (FRA) before the **Elective Congress**.

**The Members of the Bureau** were present at the Junior/Cadet World Championships of Plovdiv (BUL), the Team World Championships at Women's Foil and Sabre of New-York (USA) and the Olympic Games of Athens (GRE).

The FIE annual **General Assembly** took place on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003 in Plovdiv (BUL).

**18 consultations of the Executive Committee** took place by fax and e-mail during the year, when an urgent decision was necessary. **2 consultations of National Federations** have also been carried out during the year.

The arrangements put in place by the administrative bodies were regularly communicated to FIE Members by **22 Letters of Information** and **24 Urgent Letters**.

These letters and their attachments were sent by electronic mail, thus avoiding delays in their receipt by federations, as well as the cost of postal charges and paper generated by the previous method of sending by post.

The various FIE ranking lists were also put into PDF format and sent to the national federations by electronic mail.

### 2. NEW AFFILIATIONS

The Executive Committee gave provisional approval to 2 new federations in 2004 :

- The Fencing Federation of the Barbados
- The Fencing Federation of Yemen

The FIE has, at present, **115 member federations**.

### 3. CALENDAR

**237 World Cup Tournaments** appeared on the 2003/2004 calendar, of which 25 were satellite tournaments.

Junior World Cup		Senior World Cup		Team World Cup	
82 competitions		94 competitions		36 competitions	
Candidate Cat. A	3	GP Tournaments	36	In Europe	24
In Europe	58	In Europe	57	Outside Europe	12
Outside Europe	24	Outside Europe	37	Cancelled	4
Cancelled	9	Cancelled	8		

- **Grand Prix**

All Grand Prix competitions at each weapon were subject to the appointment of referees by the Executive Committee, on the advice of the Refereeing Commission. The following were allowed :

- for organisers to select a sufficient number of referees from neutral countries;
- for fencers to benefit from referees of a similar standard;
- for the Refereeing Commission to observe these referees with a view to their eventual appointment to other competitions.

#### 4. REFEREEING EXAMINATIONS

The season 2003/2004 being a period of Olympic qualification (2004 Athens Olympic Games), no refereeing examination took place.

#### 5. DOPING

The battle against doping continued throughout the season. Only **one case of doping use** was noted and sanctioned. This is *Ms Caitlin THOMPSON (USA)*, positive at the L-metamphetamine, who received a warning and was sanctioned with a suppression of points gained in the concerned competition.

- **605 doping controls** were carried out on the occasion of World Cup competitions (apart from the World Championships), during the season 2003/2004 :
  - 219 controls during the Junior World Cup
  - 258 controls during the Senior World Cup
  - 128 controls during the Team World Cup
- **13 doping controls** were carried out by WADA at random, outside competition, in 2004, while 40 controls were carried out in 2003.

## 6. INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

The FIE was represented by its **President, Mr. René ROCH** at the following events :

<b>February</b>	<p><b>Paris (FRA)</b> - Meeting with Mr. Alain Mercier, journalist for « l'Equipe » (09.02.04).</p> <p><b>Athens (GRE)</b> - XIV<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) (23-26.02.04).</p>
<b>March</b>	<p><b>Shanghai (CHN)</b> - Senior World Cup Grand Prix at Women's and Men's Foil ; Meeting with Mr. SiXian Jiang, Deputy Mayor of the City of Shanghai and Mr. Tian Xiao, Vice-President of the Chinese Olympic Committee (03-08.03.04).</p> <p><b>Athens (GRE)</b> - Test competition for the Athens Olympic Games (11-13.03.04).</p> <p><b>Fukui (JPN)</b> - Senior World Cup at Women's and Men's Foil ; Meeting with the Princess Ms. Takamado Hisako and Mr. Tokio Miki, Mayor of the City of Takefu (18-23.03.04).</p> <p><b>Estoril (POR)</b> - Women's World Cup at Epee (26-28.03.04).</p>
<b>April</b>	<p><b>Paris (FRA)</b> - Meeting with Ms Myriam Leonor Suarez G., President of the Colombian Fencing Federation and Central American Confederation (14.04.04).</p> <p><b>Ghent (BEL)</b> - Qualification competition for the Athens Olympic Games (European zone) ; Meeting with the leaders of the « Chef Confrérie Gand » (16-17.04.04).</p> <p><b>Tunis (TUN)</b> - Qualification competition for the Athens Olympic Games (African zone) ; Meeting of the Executive Committee of the African Confederation (20-23.04.04).</p> <p><b>Rio de Janeiro (BRA)</b> - Qualification competition for the Athens Olympic Games (Latin American zone); Meeting of the Assembly of the South American Confederation (24-28.04.04).</p>
<b>May</b>	<p><b>Istanbul (TUR)</b> - 2004 Mediterranean Championships ; Meeting of the Mediterranean Confederation (7-10.05.04).</p> <p><b>Paris (FRA)</b> - FIFA Congress (20-21.05.04).</p>
<b>June</b>	<p><b>Turin/St-Vincent (ITA)</b> - Meeting with the former "non electrified weapons fencers" and meeting with Mr. Cesare Salvadori, President of the 2006 Turin Organising Committee (19-20.06.04).</p> <p><b>Lausanne (SUI)</b> - Passing of the Olympic Flame (24 .06.04).</p> <p><b>Copenhagen (DEN)</b> - European Senior Championships; European Congress; Meeting with Mr. Kai Holm, President of the National Olympic Committee of Denmark and IOC Member (27-30.06.04).</p>
<b>July</b>	<p><b>London (GBR)</b> - Meeting with the representatives of the 2012 London candidacy (02.07.04).</p> <p><b>Paris (FRA)</b> - Meeting with Maître Carliez, President of the Academy of Arms of France (05.07.04).</p>

	<p><b>Beijing (CHN)</b> - Meeting with the Vice-President of BOCOG as well as Mr. Yang Shuan. <b>Taipei (TPE)</b> - General Assembly of the Asian Fencing Confederation (6-15.07.04).</p> <p><b>Paris (FRA)</b> - Meeting with the representatives of the 2012 Paris candidacy (19.07.04).</p>
<b>September</b>	<p><b>Krems (AUT)</b> - Veteran World Championships and commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Austrian Fencing Federation; Meeting with Mr. Josef Poscharnig, President of the Austrian Fencing Federation and Ms Müller-Preis, the oldest Olympic Champion in fencing (03-05.09.04).</p> <p><b>Levallois-Perrêt (FRA)</b> - Special event organised at the Levallois-Perrêt City Hall in honour of the Olympic Games medallists of Levallois-Perrêt (10.09.04).</p> <p><b>Athens (GRE)</b> - Paralympic Games and meeting with Mr. Vassalo, President of the Paralympic Fencing Federation (16-19.09.04).</p>
<b>October</b>	<p><b>Algiers (ALG)</b> - Pan-Arab Championships and General Assembly of the Arab Fencing Confederation (02-05.10.04).</p> <p><b>Lausanne (SUI)</b> - Star Awards organised by Eurosport (18.10.04)</p> <p><b>Budapest (HUN)</b> - Meeting of the European Fencing Confederation "Forum" (22-24-10.04).</p> <p><b>Rio de Janeiro (BRA)</b> - General Assembly of the Pan-American Fencing Confederation (25-30.10.04).</p>
<b>November</b>	<p><b>Espinho (POR)</b> - European Junior Championships and meeting of the Executive Committee of the European Confederation (30.10-02.11.04).</p> <p><b>Paris (FRA)</b> - Meeting with Ms Reverdy, President of the French Equestrian Federation as well as Mr. Carliez, President of the Academy of Arms of France (08.11.04).</p> <p><b>Lausanne (SUI)</b> - Meeting with Mr. Kelly Fairweather, IOC Sports Director (17.11.2004).</p> <p><b>Dakar (SEN)</b> - General Assembly of the African Fencing Confederation and meeting with Mr. Ibrahima Wade, General Secretary of the Gouvernement of Senegal and Mr. Youssoupha Ndiaye, Sport Minister of Senegal, together with Mr. Lamari (20-23.11.04).</p> <p><b>Paris (FRA)</b> - Meeting with Mr. Jean-Michel Oprendec, Representative of the French Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Life (23.11.2004).</p>
<b>December</b>	<p><b>Paris (FRA)</b> - Elective Congress of the International Fencing Federation, during which the mandate of Mr. René Roch has been renewed for the fourth time (04-05.12.04).</p> <p><b>Lausanne (SUI)</b> - Meeting with Mr. Jacques Rogge, IOC President (16.12.2004).</p>



The FIE was represented by its **President, Mr. René ROCH** and its **General Secretary, Mr. Mario FAVIA**, at the following events :

<b>April</b>	<b>Plovdiv (BUL)</b> - 2004 Junior and Cadet World Championships ; Calendar Meeting and FIE General Assembly (30.03-09.04.04).
<b>May</b>	<b>Lausanne (SUI)</b> - ASOIF General Assembly (15-18.05.04). <b>Stockholm (SWE)</b> - Grand Prix Challenge Bernadotte at Men's Epee ; Centenary of the Fencing Federation of Sweden (28-31.05.04).
<b>June</b>	<b>New-York (USA)</b> - Team World Championships at Women's Foil and Sabre; Meeting with the Representatives of the 2012 New-York candidacy (9-14.06.04).
<b>August</b>	<b>Athens (GRE)</b> - 116 <sup>th</sup> IOC session (11-14.08.04). <b>Athens (GRE)</b> - Meetings with the French, English, Spanish, American and Moscow delegations candidates to the 2012 Olympic Games; Several meetings with the Organising Committee of the Beijing Olympic Games; Reception organised by the Eurovision and meeting with Mr. Manolo Romero, President and Director of the Host Television for the Olympic Games (AOB) (14-30.08.04).
<b>October</b>	<b>Lausanne (SUI)</b> - ASOIF meeting (10.10.04).

A drawing of lots organised by the ASOIF designated Mr. FAVIA to be one of the 120 Olympic torchbearers, who carried the flame in Lausanne (SUI) on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2004, so representing the International Federations.

## 7. NEW INTERNET SITE

The new Internet site is now totally in operation. Available in the three FIE languages, this site gives information on the FIE activities and represents, at the same time, a large database, which manages and automates the FIE's data. It can be divided into two parts : **Extranet** and **Intranet**.

- **Extranet** is accessible to the public and proposes on the **Home page 7 main menus**, detailed below.
- **Intranet** is meant for National Federations, Commission Members, Organisers and Observers only and is accessible with a password. It proposes the sub-menus described below with an asterisk \*.

FIE Official	Competitions	Addresses	Communication	Licenses	Tools	Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home</li> <li>• The FIE today</li> <li>• History of the FIE</li> <li>• FIE letters</li> <li>• Rules</li> <li>• Handbooks of specifications</li> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Agenda</li> <li>• Documents</li> <li>• Anti-Doping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calendar</li> <li>• Results</li> <li>• Ranking</li> <li>• Observers</li> <li>• Entries</li> <li>• Download XML files *</li> <li>• Forwarding of results (XML) *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National federations</li> <li>• Executive Committee</li> <li>• Commissions</li> <li>• Members of honour</li> <li>• Manufacturers</li> <li>• Address book *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magazines</li> <li>• Press releases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search</li> <li>• Credit*</li> <li>• Order*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session information</li> <li>• Soft wares</li> <li>• Rankings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of the FIE web</li> <li>• License order</li> <li>• Entries to a competition</li> <li>• User guide to complete observers reports</li> <li>• Use of XML files</li> </ul>

- **Statistics : 363'279** people have been surfing between January and August 2004 on the FIE Website with an average length of time of **9,26 minutes**. The most visited pages were the home page, the calendar of competitions and the ranking. The most active countries on our Website were the United States (123'010), France (26'664) and Italy (11'506).

The daily average of connections is doubled during the **Olympic Games** to reach almost 3'000 connections per day (against an annual average of 1'500 daily connections). The most visited page during this period was the Results of the Fencing Competitions at the Olympic Games.

We estimate at 500'000 the number of visitors for 2004, which would represent a stable increase in comparison with the year before, which had registered 495'174 visitors. The surfing average length of time was then 9.07 minutes.

## 8. PROMOTION

Following the promotional actions undertaken in the equipment and technology areas, the FIE presented masks with transparent visor to all Sabre fencers, who took part in the Athens Olympic Games, which makes a total of **66 masks**.

## II. SPORT ACTIVITIES

### 1. 2004 WORLD CUP WINNERS

#### Junior World Cup

Women's Epee				Men's Epee			
1.	FRIEBE Anja	GER	100 pts	1.	LIMARDO Ruben	VEN	148 pts
2.	CHRISTMANN Beate	GER	96 pts	2.	MOUTOU Jeremy	FRA	112 pts
3.	JAMES Kamara	USA	94 pts	3.	SICOT Bastien	FRA	112 pts
4.	MOELLHAUSEN N.	ITA	74 pts	4.	ERSEK Attila	SVK	96 pts
5.	PIEKARSKA Magdalena	POL	72 pts	5.	VIDEIRA Joaquim	POR	86 pts
6.	FERDMAN Anastasia	ISR	68 pts	6.	LUDWIKOWSKI Sascha	GER	76 pts
7.	STOISSA Federica	ITA	66 pts	7.	RODRIGUEZ Stephane	FRA	64 pts
8.	BELVISO Audrey	FRA	64 pts	8.	MOIGNETEAU Pierre	FRA	60 pts

Women's Foil				Men's Foil			
1.	WUTZ Caroline	GER	144 pts	1.	BALDINI Andrea	ITA	150 pts
2.	CAMMILLETTI Marta	ITA	88 pts	2.	HINTERSEER Moritz	AUT	144 pts
3.	TEO Serena	ITA	88 pts	3.	ZORC Boris	GER	100 pts
4.	CROSS Emily	USA	76 pts	4.	MEYERS Brendan	USA	94 pts
5.	DURANDO Benedetta	ITA	76 pts	5.	KLEIBRINK Benjamin	GER	88 pts
6.	ERBA Carolina	ITA	74 pts	6.	MANDES Lukasz	POL	78 pts
7.	GOLEBIEWSKI Monika	GER	72 pts	7.	HOLLANDE Xavier	FRA	76 pts
8.	SURANO Gabriella	ITA	70 pts	8.	MAJEWSKI Michal	POL	74 pts

Women's Sabre				Men's Sabre			
1.	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	110 pts	1.	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER	120 pts
2.	GAILLARD Amelia	USA	68 pts	2.	DRION Arnaud	FRA	94 pts
3.	VERGNE Carole	FRA	68 pts	3.	MARTIN Clement	FRA	64 pts
4.	KLEMM Sibylle	GER	64 pts	4.	HABERER Xavier	FRA	64 pts
5.	JACOBSON Emily	USA	62 pts	5.	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS	60 pts
6.	THOMPSON Caitlin	USA	60 pts	6.	BOGHICEV Franz	GER	60 pts
7.	DIATCHENK Ekaterina	RUS	52 pts	7.	MOMTSELIDZE Mike	USA	54 pts
8.	BARATTA Emma	USA	52 pts	8.	NAGY Zsolt	HUN	54 pts

#### Senior World Cup

Women's Epee				Men's Epee			
1.	FLESSEL-COLOVIC L.	FRA	153 pts	1.	ROTA Alfredo	ITA	204 pts
2.	HEIDEMANN Britta	GER	144 pts	2.	FISCHER Marcel	SUI	174 pts

3.	HORMAY Adrienn	HUN	139 pts	3.	MARIK Christoph	AUT	166 pts
4.	NISIMA Maureen	FRA	127 pts	4.	BOCZKO Gabor	HUN	115 pts
5.	DUPLITZER Imke	GER	119 pts	5.	ZHAO Gang	CHN	114 pts
6.	LI Na	CHN	118 pts	6.	VAN LAECKE Yoeri	BEL	108 pts
7.	MACKAY Sherraine	CAN	117 pts	7.	JEANNET Jerome	FRA	108 pts
8.	BOKEL Claudia	GER	111 pts	8.	BOISSE Eric	FRA	103 pts

Women's Foil				Men's Foil			
1.	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA	279 pts	1.	SANZO Salvatore	ITA	218 pts
2.	TRILLINI Giovanna	ITA	205 pts	2.	CASSARA Andrea	ITA	214 pts
3.	GRUCHALA Sylwia	POL	178 pts	3.	BISSDORF Ralf	GER	147 pts
4.	SCARLAT Roxana	ROM	166 pts	4.	GOHY Cedric	BEL	134 pts
5.	MOHAMED Aida	HUN	151 pts	5.	GUYART Brice	FRA	126 pts
6.	CARLESCU BADEA L.	ROM	141 pts	6.	VANNI Simone	ITA	125 pts
7.	VARGA Gabriella	HUN	121 pts	7.	WU Hanxiong	CHN	111 pts
8.	WUILLEME Adeline	FRA	118 pts	8.	GOMES Joao	POR	109 pts

Women's Sabre				Men's Sabre			
1.	JACOBSON Sada	USA	184 pts	1.	LUKASHENKO V.	UKR	194 pts
2.	TOUYA Anne-lise	FRA	171 pts	2.	POZDNIAKOV S.	RUS	187 pts
3.	NETCHAEVA Elena	RUS	151 pts	3.	CHARIKOV Serguei	RUS	160 pts
4.	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	127 pts	4.	NEMCSIK Zsolt	HUN	139 pts
5.	VELIKAIA Sophia	RUS	106 pts	5.	LAPKES Dmitri	BLR	131 pts
6.	TAN Xue	CHN	103 pts	6.	LENGYEL Balazs	HUN	129 pts
7.	JACOBSON Emily	USA	101 pts	7.	COVALIU Mihai	ROM	128 pts
8.	PERRUS Leonore	FRA	100 pts	8.	TOUYA Gael	FRA	124 pts

### Team World Cup

Women's Epee			Women's Foil			Women's Sabre		
1.	FRA	168 pts	1.	POL	256 pts	1.	ROM	128 pts
2.	GER	156 pts	2.	ITA	192 pts	2.	RUS	116 pts
2.	CHN	156 pts	3.	HUN	154 pts	2.	USA	116 pts
4.	HUN	152 pts	4.	RUS	154 pts	4.	CHN	92 pts
5.	RUS	94 pts	5.	ROM	152 pts	5.	AZE	88 pts
6.	KOR	88 pts	6.	GER	130 pts	6.	HUN	76 pts
7.	ITA	81 pts	7.	FRA	96 pts	7.	POL	72 pts
8.	CAN	79 pts	8.	JPN	77 pts	8.	FRA	70 pts

Men's Epee			Men's Foil			Men's Sabre		
1.	FRA	192 pts	1.	GER	244 pts	1.	FRA	168 pts
2.	HUN	156 pts	2.	ITA	224 pts	2.	ITA	142 pts
3.	RUS	140 pts	3.	RUS	188 pts	3.	RUS	136 pts
4.	GER	130 pts	4.	CHN	172 pts	4.	UKR	134 pts

5.	ITA	128 pts	5.	FRA	142 pts	5.	HUN	128 pts
6.	EST	112 pts	6.	KOR	138 pts	6.	USA	126 pts
7.	UKR	112 pts	7.	USA	121 pts	7.	CHN	113 pts
8.	CHN	92 pts	8.	POL	108 pts	8.	GER	110 pts

## 2. 2004 JUNIOR/CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

These World Championships were held in **Plovdiv (BUL) from 1 to 8 April 2004**.  
The Officials and Referees appointed by the FIE were as follows :

### Officials :

- President of the Directoire Technique : KRALIK Julius (SVK)
- Member of the Directoire Technique : GONZALEZ TIRADOR Julio (CUB)
- Member of the Directoire Technique : ANDERSON Nancy (USA)
- Member of the Directoire Technique : HSU Roger (TPE)
- Member of the Directoire Technique : THULLBERG Pierre (SWE)
- Head of Protocol : CHERIS Sam (USA)
- Medical Commission Del. : WOLFGARTEN Wilfrid (GER)
- Medical Commission Del.: DAL ZOTTO Luciano (ITA)
- SEMI Commission Del. : ABRAHAMSON Göran (SWE)
- SEMI Commission Del.: DE CHAINE Daniel (USA)
- SEMI Commission Del.: HARINISHI Atsushi (JPN)
- Del. Head Refereeing Com. : KATSIADAKIS Emmanuel (GRE)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : SALAH Ferjani (TUN)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : CRAMER Arthur (BRA)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : PLASTERIE Serge (FRA)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : BAR-JOSEPH Arthur (ISR)

### Referees :

- AKULICH Gennadi (BLR)
- VASSI Milenchev (BUL)
- STOYANOV Georges (BUL)
- HRISTOV Lazar (BUL)
- LAZAROV Marian (BUL)
- SPANS Sabev (BUL)
- HIRSTO Hristov (BUL)
- JOERGENSEN Normann (DEN)
- FERNANDEZ Carlos (ESP)
- GABY Bruno (FRA)
- SMITH Keith (GBR)
- SAKHVADZE David (GEO)
- GRUETZNER Olaf (GER)
- GEROSSIDERIS Efstathios (GRE)
- LYBEROPOULOS C. (GRE)
- KAPOSVARI Zsolt (HUN)
- AUFLEGER Charlie (ISR)
- TRAIANO Antonio (ITA)
- WOLTHUIS Robert (NED)
- FAYE Bjorn (NOR)
- KISIEL Jaroslaw (POL)
- MACHADO Miguel (POR)
- NUTA Emilian (ROM)
- TSOUKHLO Eugeni (RUS)
- GOLUBITSKY Sergei (UKR)
- SALHI Ferial (ALG)
- ABDEL Fatah Hussin (EGY)
- ZOUARI Hassen (TUN)
- TURIACE Sergio (ARG)
- FINARDI Luciano (BRA)

- VIDOSA Christian (CAN)
- RIVAS Mauricio (COL)
- LAVERDEZA Jose (CUB)
- RIOS Juan Carlos (MEX)
- WASHBURN Charles (USA)
- LUO PING Bei (CHN)
- OTHMAN Muhannad (IRQ)
- REIKO Nakata (JPN)
- DO TAE Kwan (KOR)
- ALBAKER Sami (KSA)
- AL-SHAMLAN Abdul (KUW)
- WANG San-Tsai (TPE)

### Results of Individual Cadet Competitions

Women's Epee			Men's Epee		
1.	LEE Ba Da	KOR	1.	RICHER Jeremy	FRA
2.	GRIBOVA Valentina	EST	2.	KORTYANU Cosmin	ROM
3.	BYERTS Keri	USA	3.	BESKIN Grigori	ISR
3.	JOULKOVA Ekaterina	RUS	3.	MUNZONE Edoardo	ITA
5.	IZSO Katalin	HUN	5.	SHAFIQ Waheed	GER
6.	WON Hye Ji	KOR	6.	MANCINI Lorenzo	ITA
7.	BUKOCZKY Bianka	HUN	7.	CHINMAN Nicholas	USA
8.	BERGDAHL Johanna	SWE	8.	EL ASHRY Ziad	EGY

Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1.	ERRIGO Arianna	ITA	1.	KHOVANSKY Alexey	RUS
2.	KOROBENIKOVA Larisa	RUS	2.	NAUMENKO Alexander	RUS
3.	FOSSE Theodora	FRA	3.	JOURNET Benoit	FRA
3.	ZOUARI Anne-Carole	FRA	3.	STANEK Thomas	GER
5.	HANZELOVA Gyongyi	SVK	5.	MEGURO Tomoshige	JPN
6.	VAN ERVEN Saskia	NED	6.	MINUTO Martino	ITA
7.	HAENLEIN Viola	GER	7.	SITDIKOV Airat	RUS
8.	GROSLAMBERT Julie	BEL	8.	MYRONYUK Dmytro	UKR

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1.	THOMPSON Caitlin	USA	1.	SAMELE Luigi	ITA
2.	BUJDOSO Alexandra	HUN	2.	KALYNSIY Vasyl	UKR
3.	DIATCHENK Ekaterina	RUS	3.	NEIGER Antoine	FRA
3.	STAGNI Livia	ITA	3.	PREVENIOS Marinos	GRE
5.	WARD Rebecca	USA	5.	BEAUDRY Philippe	CAN
6.	BUDNA Karolina	POL	6.	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu	ROM
7.	DANILOVA Veronika	RUS	7.	WILLIAMS Max	USA
8.	BLOCK Reija	GER	8.	BOCK Benedikt	GER

### Results of Junior Individual Competitions

Women's Epee			Men's Epee		
1.	BRANZA Ana	ROM	1.	SOKOLOV Oleg	UKR
2.	DEL CARRETTO Bianca	ITA	2.	TUO Tong	CHN
3.	TAN Li	CHN	3.	MORGEOV Vseslav	RUS
3.	MOELLHAUSEN Nathalie	ITA	3.	UFFICIALI Andrea	ITA
5.	JAMES Kamara	USA	5.	SICOT Bastien	FRA
6.	CHRISTMANN Beate	GER	6.	MIKOLAJCZAK Krzysztof	POL
7.	LAMON Sophie	SUI	7.	POP Adrian	ROM
8.	QUONDAMCARLO F.	ITA	8.	BACKER Fredrik	NOR

Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1.	UJLAKY Virginie	FRA	1.	ZHU Jun	CHN
2.	TEO Serena	ITA	2.	GANEEV Renal	RUS
3.	BIRIOUKOVA Julia	RUS	3.	MEYERS Brendan	USA
3.	GEBET Gaele	FRA	3.	KLEIBRINK Benjamin	GER
5.	DURANDO Benedetta	ITA	5.	SEDOV Artem	RUS
6.	CHANAIEVA Aida	RUS	6.	BALDINI Andrea	ITA
7.	JUN Hee Sok	KOR	7.	ALONGI Giuseppe	ITA
8.	POGGI Audrey	FRA	8.	HATOEL Maor	ISR

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1.	JACOBSON Emily	USA	1.	LONTAY Balazs	HUN
2.	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	2.	MOKRETSOV Ilia	RUS
3.	KORMILITSYNA Svetlana	RUS	3.	BOIKO Dmytro	UKR
3.	VELIKAIA Sophia	RUS	3.	DRION Arnaud	FRA
5.	VERGNE Carole	FRA	5.	GURIN Yuriy	UKR
6.	ZHAO Yuanyuan	CHN	6.	HAGAMEN Timothy	USA
7.	LUCCHINO Alessandra	ITA	7.	TRICARICO Marco	ITA
8.	PERRUS Leonore	FRA	8.	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER

### Results of Team Competitions

Women's Epee	Men's Epee	Women's Foil	Men's Foil	Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. CHN	1. RUS	1. RUS	1. CHN	1. USA	1. HUN
2. FRA	2. FRA	2. GER	2. ITA	2. HUN	2. UKR
3. ROM	3. POL	3. ITA	3. RUS	3. RUS	3. USA
4. SUI	4. KOR	4. FRA	4. ISR	4. FRA	4. RUS
5. ITA	5. GER	5. USA	5. FRA	5. GER	5. FRA
6. UKR	6. USA	6. KOR	6. GER	6. CHN	6. ITA
7. HUN	7. NOR	7. JPN	7. UKR	7. POL	7. GER
8. SWE	8. EGY	8. CHN	8. JPN	8. ITA	8. GBR

### Nations' Cup

1. RUS	328 pts	19. VEN	44 pts	37. BEL	10 pts
2. ITA	294 pts	20. SVK	40 pts	38. LTU	10 pts
3. FRA	292 pts	21. SWE	39 pts	39. GEO	8 pts
4. USA	241 pts	22. EGY	33 pts	40. IRL	8 pts
5. CHN	232 pts	23. NOR	30 pts	41. BRA	6 pts
6. GER	203 pts	24. IRI	28 pts	42. MDA	6 pts
7. UKR	197 pts	25. KAZ	28 pts	43. QAT	6 pts
8. HUN	192 pts	26. TUN	26 pts	44. SLO	6 pts
9. KOR	141 pts	27. BLR	24 pts	45. AZE	4 pts
10. POL	138 pts	28. NED	24 pts	46. FIN	4 pts
11. ROM	132 pts	29. EST	20 pts	47. RSA	4 pts
12. JPN	79 pts	30. TUR	18 pts	48. TKM	4 pts
13. CAN	78 pts	31. BUL	16 pts	49. CRO	2 pts
14. ISR	76 pts	32. CHI	16 pts	50. DEN	2 pts
15. ESP	62 pts	33. CZE	16 pts	51. LUX	2 pts
16. GBR	61 pts	34. GRE	14 pts	52. MEX	2 pts
17. AUT	52 pts	35. POR	14 pts	53. PUR	2 pts
18. SUI	52 pts	36. LAT	12 pts	54. SCG	2 pts

### Participation

Weapon	Cadets		Juniors		
	Fencers	Nations	Fencers	Nations	Teams
<b>Women's Epee</b>	79	35	108	43	25
<b>Men's Epee</b>	92	39	129	53	33
<b>Women's Foil</b>	83	33	82	34	23
<b>Men's Foil</b>	86	40	122	50	27
<b>Women's Sabre</b>	51	20	59	25	16
<b>Men's Sabre</b>	62	24	80	35	21

### 3. 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES / 2004 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### A. Olympic Games

The Olympic Games were held in **Athens (GRE) from 14 to 22 August 2004**. The Officials and Referees appointed by the FIE were as follows :

#### Officials :

- Directoire Technique : KRALIK Julius (SVK)
- Directoire Technique : GONZALEZ Julio C. (CUB)
- Directoire Technique : THULLBERG Pierre (SWE)
- Directoire Technique : GAUTHIER Bernard (FRA)
- Directoire Technique : HSU Roger (TPE)



- Directoire Technique : JANKA Claus (GER)
- Head of Protocol : CHERIS Samuel (USA)
- SEMI Commission Del. : BIERKOWSKI Jacek (POL)
- SEMI Commission Del. : DE CONINCK Eric (FRA)
- SEMI Commission Del. : DOS SANTOS Edoardo (POR)
- Medical Commission Del. : AZEMAR Guy (FRA)
- Medical Commission Del. : RODRIGUEZ Ezequiel (PAN)
- Del. Head Refereeing Com. : PASCU Ana (ROM)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : KOLOMBATOVICH George (USA)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : COSTANZO Roberto (ITA)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : SAKHVADZE Moris (GEO)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : CRAMER Arthur (BRA)

**Referees :**

- KNYSH Irina (AUT)
- LAHOTKA Maksim (BLR)
- ALVAREZ Jose Luis (ESP)
- ROUSSEAU Gérard (FRA)
- ROTH Peter (GER)
- HIDASI Jozsef (HUN)
- VIRGILIO Lucio (ITA)
- KIELPIKOWSKI Piotr (POL)
- FLOREA Marius (ROM)
- KLIOUCHINE Andrei (RUS)
- GOUTZAIT Vadim (UKR)
- EL MOTAWAKEL M. (EGY)
- ZOUARI Hassen (TUN)
- GROUPIERRE Victor S. (ARG)
- TROIS DE AVILA Regis (BRA)
- CANTIN Pascal (CAN)
- VAZQUEZ Rodrigo (CHI)
- D'AURE VEGA Jorge (CUB)
- COTTON Derek (USA)
- CHU Shisheng (CHN)
- POURSALMAM Ali Reza (IRI)
- HIROOKA Hareo (JPN)
- KIM Chang (KOR)
- HUSSIN Wael Ali (KUW)

**Results of Individual Competitions**

<b>Women's Epee</b>			<b>Men's Epee</b>		
1.	NAGY Timea	HUN	1.	FISCHER Marcel	SUI
2.	FLESSEL-COLOVIC Laura	FRA	2.	WANG Lei	CHN
3.	NISIMA Maureen	FRA	3.	KOLOBKOV Pavel	RUS
4.	MINCZA Ildiko	HUN	4.	BOISSE Eric	FRA
5.	DUPLITZER Imke	GER	5.	JEANNET Fabrice	FRA
6.	ZHANG Li	CHN	6.	FERNANDEZ Silvio	VEN
7.	KIM Hee-Jeong	KOR	7.	THOMPSON Soren	USA
8.	HRISTOU Jeanne	GRE	8.	STRIGEL Daniel	GER

<b>Women's Foil</b>			<b>Men's Foil</b>		
1.	VEZZALI Valentina	ITA	1.	GUYART Brice	FRA
2.	TRILLINI Giovanna	ITA	2.	SANZO Salvatore	ITA
3.	GRUCHALA Sylwia	POL	3.	CASSARA Andrea	ITA
4.	MOHAMED Aida	HUN	4.	GANEEV Renal	RUS

5.	CARLESCU BADEA Laura	ROM	5.	VANNI Simone	ITA
6.	VARGA Gabriella	HUN	6.	JOPPICH Peter	GER
7.	WUILLEME Adeline	FRA	7.	WU Hanxiong	CHN
8.	NAM Hyun Hee	KOR	8.	KRUSE Richard	GBR

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1.	ZAGUNIS Mariel	USA	1.	MONTANO Aldo	ITA
2.	TAN Xue	CHN	2.	NEMCSIK Zsolt	HUN
3.	JACOBSON Sada	USA	3.	TRETIKOV Vladislav	UKR
4.	GHEORGHITOAIU Catalina	ROM	4.	LAPKES Dmitri	BLR
5.	NETCHAEVA Elena	RUS	5.	LUKASHENKO Vladimir	UKR
6.	PERRUS Leonore	FRA	6.	POZDNIAKOV Stanislav	RUS
7.	JEMAYEVA Elena	AZE	7.	COVALIU Mihai	ROM
8.	ZHANG Ying	CHN	8.	CHARIKOV Serguei	RUS

### Results of Team Competitions

Women's Epee		Men's Epee		Men's Foil		Men's Sabre	
1.	RUS	1.	FRA	1.	ITA	1.	FRA
2.	GER	2.	HUN	2.	CHN	2.	ITA
3.	FRA	3.	GER	3.	RUS	3.	RUS
4.	CAN	4.	RUS	4.	USA	4.	USA
5.	HUN	5.	UKR	5.	FRA	5.	HUN
6.	CHN	6.	USA	6.	GER	6.	UKR
7.	KOR	7.	CHN	7.	KOR	7.	CHN
8.	GRE	8.	EGY	8.	EGY	8.	GRE

### Medals at the Olympic Games

*30 Olympic medals*

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	ITA	3	3	1	7
2.	FRA	3	1	2	6
3.	HUN	1	2	0	3
4.	RUS	1	0	3	4
5.	USA	1	0	1	2
6.	SUI	1	0	0	1
7.	CHN	0	3	0	3
8.	GER	0	1	1	2
9.	POL	0	0	1	1
9.	UKR	0	0	1	1

### Participation to the Olympic Games

Weapon	Individual		Team
	Fencers (including the reserves)	Nations	Nations
Women's Epee	15	13	9
Men's Epee	13	13	8
Women's Foil	25	20	-
Men's Foil	12	12	8
Women's Sabre	24	19	-
Men's Sabre	15	13	9

### **B. Senior World Championships**

**(for disciplines, which were not part of the Olympic programme)**

These Championships were held in **New-York (USA) on 11 June 2004**. The Officials and Referees appointed by the FIE were as follows :

#### **Officials :**

- President of the Directoire Technique : KRALIK Julius (SVK)
- Member of the Directoire Technique : JANKA Claus (GER)
- Member of the Directoire Technique : ANDERSON Nancy (USA)
- Medical Commission Del. : HARMER Peter (USA)
- SEMI Commission Del. : DE CHAINE Daniel (USA)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : BAR-JOSEPH Arthur (ISR)
- Refereeing Commission Del. : KOLOMBATOVICH George (USA)

#### **Referees :**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALVAREZ Jose L. (ESP)</li> <li>• GABY Bruno (FRAU)</li> <li>• LAMMER Dieter (GER)</li> <li>• HATZISSARANTOS Dimitris (GRE)</li> <li>• SIESTO Marco (ITA)</li> <li>• KISIEL Jaroslaw (POL)</li> <li>• FLOREA Marius (ROM)</li> <li>• BOUNACHADA Ayach (CAN)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VIDOSA Christian (CAN)</li> <li>• MOLA FUENTES Walfrido (CUB)</li> <li>• COTTON Derek (USA)</li> <li>• MARTIN Francisco (USA)</li> <li>• NAZLYMOV Vitaly (USA)</li> <li>• MORENO Jesus (VEN)</li> <li>• KIM Chang Gon (KOR)</li> </ul> |
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### **Results of Team Competitions**

Women's Foil		Women's Sabre	
1.	ITA	1.	RUS
2.	ROM	2.	USA
3.	POL	3.	FRA

4.	HUN	4.	ROM
5.	RUS	5.	POL
6.	GER	6.	ITA
7.	FRA	7.	HUN
8.	JPN	8.	CHN

#### 4. 2004 VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were held in **Krems (AUT) from 3 to 5 September 2004**. The Officials appointed by the FIE were as follows :

##### Officials :

- Directoire Technique : NOTTER Hans (SUI)
- Directoire Technique : BAUMGART Geraldine (USA)
- Refereeing Commission Del. and FIE Delegate : GEUTER Max (GER)
- Medical Commission Del. : SZCZEPANSKI Ryszard (POL)
- SEMI Commission Del. : ABRAHAMSON Göran (SWE)

##### Results of Individual Competitions

Women's Epee 50-59			Women's Epee 60 +		
1.	JANSEN Karin	GER	1.	DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA
2.	MARTIN Annick	FRA	2.	DOBLOUG Astrid	NOR
3.	KALLUS Diane	USA	3.	GREUNKE Brigitte	GER
3.	REAM Jann	USA	3.	THALY DUPONT Marie-J.	FRA
5.	BOSCO Marianne	USA	5.	WALDMANN Margit	GER
6.	STOSCHITZKY Edith	AUT	6.	COOKSEY Janet	GBR
7.	NAEGELE Brigitte	GER	7.	TOSI Lina	ITA
8.	HENDRICKS Judith	AUT	8.	BROWN Sylvia	GBR

Men's Epee 50-59			Men's Epee 60 +		
1.	JOHNSON Ralph	GBR	1.	PASMANS Leo	BEL
2.	FISCHER Volker	GER	2.	LAPOUGE Gerard	FRA
3.	FANTONI Adolfo	ITA	3.	BOSCHETTO Roberto	ITA
3.	IMREH Laszlo	HUN	3.	FISCHER Wolfgang	GER
5.	KOLCZONAY Ernő	HUN	5.	SCHIEL Robert	LUX
6.	KUEHN Norbert	GER	6.	CASSAGO Ermes	ITA
7.	WEST Howard	GBR	7.	CAMPE Kazimieras	USA
8.	GARIN Oleksandr	UKR	8.	LOETSCHER Andy	SUI

Women's Foil 50-59			Women's Foil 60 +		

1.	WESSEL Ute	GER	1.	DEMAILLE Marie Chantal	FRA
2.	PALM Kerstin	SWE	2.	COOKSEY Janet	GBR
3.	GARDINI Iris	ITA	3.	GORIUS Bärbel	GER
3.	VARDI Monique	FRA	3.	SARACINO Lia	GER
5.	SOMEROJA Maria-L.	FIN	5.	FIELITZ Monika	GER
6.	SCHNEIDER Regina	GER	6.	BEDROSIAN Patricia	USA
7.	SZYMANSKI Christa	GER	7.	WUERTTEMBERGER Karin	GER
8.	WALTON Yvonne	USA	8.	TOSI Lina	ITA

Men's Foil 50-59			Men's Foil 60 +		
1.	HAERTTER Klaus	GER	1.	STEFFEN Burkhard	GER
2.	GALVAN Maurizio	ITA	2.	BOISCO Renzo	SUI
3.	BERNHARD Marco	SUI	3.	LAPOUGE Gerard	FRA
3.	NAKAJIMA Isao	JPN	3.	SCHIEL Robert	LUX
5.	IMREH Laszlo	HUN	5.	SPERTINI Alain	FRA
6.	PAROLI Guilio	ITA	6.	SEXTON Ray	USA
7.	PAUL Graham	GBR	7.	ADAMS James	USA
8.	LUTTON Thomas	USA	8.	ANDRIADZE Nikoloz	GEO

Men's Sabre 50-59			Men's Sabre 60 +		
1.	COHEN Richard	GBR	1.	NETTINGSMEYER Wolf	GER
2.	KORFANTY Edward	USA	2.	ESSER Karlheinz	GER
3.	PHILBIN James	GBR	3.	CAWTON Malcom	GER
3.	REYNEN Frederic	FRA	3.	HALL William	USA
5.	PAROLI Giulio	ITA	5.	SEXTON Ray	USA
6.	PASHAPOUR Esmail	AUT	6.	ABATI Giovanni	ITA
7.	SCHNEIDER Wilfried	GER	7.	HOSSARD Michel	FRA
8.	HERBST Volkhard	GER	8.	KRAMMER Josef	AUT

## 5. 2004 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### A. European Senior Championships

These Championships were held in **Copenhagen (DEN)** from **29 June to 4 July 2004**.

#### Results of Individual Competitions

Women's Epee			Men's Epee		
1.	CONRAD Natalia	UKR	1.	MARIK Christoph	AUT
2.	SIVKOVA Anna	RUS	2.	DELHOMME Remy	FRA
3.	ERMAKOVA Oxana	RUS	3.	ANDRZEJUK Robert	POL
3.	TOTH Hajnalka	HUN	3.	KOLOBKOV Pavel	RUS
5.	LOGOUNOVA Tatiana	RUS	5.	FISCHER Marcel	SUI

6.	BRANZA Ana Maria	ROM	6.	ROTA Alfredo	ITA
7.	BARADJI-DUCHENE M.	FRA	7.	VIDEIRA Joaquim	POR
8.	RENTMEISTER Andrea	AUT	8.	KULCSAR Krisztian	HUN

Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1.	CARLESCU BADEA Laura	ROM	1.	BREUTNER Richard	GER
2.	BOIKO Sveltana	RUS	2.	GANEEV Renal	RUS
3.	PIGLIAPOCO Claudia	ITA	3.	LUDWIG Michael	AUT
3.	RYBICKA Anna	POL	3.	WITKOWSKI Andrzej	POL
5.	DI FRANCISCA Elisa	ITA	5.	MOCEK Slawomir	POL
6.	KRYCZALO Alicja	POL	6.	CIEPLY Tomasz	POL
7.	ANGAD-GAUR Indra	NED	7.	MOLTCHAN Youri	RUS
8.	WAECHTER Katja	GER	8.	ALONGI Giuseppe	ITA

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1.	SOCHA Aleksandra	POL	1.	POZDNIAKOV Stanislav	RUS
2.	FEDORKINA Ekaterina	RUS	2.	KONIUSZ Marcin	POL
3.	BIANCO Ilaria	ITA	3.	CHARIKOV Serguei	RUS
3.	GHEORGHITOAIA Catalina	ROM	3.	YAKIMENKO Alexey	RUS
5.	VELIKAIA Sophia	RUS	5.	LUKASHENKO Vladimir	UKR
6.	KOZACZUK Malgorzata	POL	6.	SKRODZKI Adam	POL
7.	VIGNAUX Pascale	FRA	7.	OCCHIUZZI Diego	ITA
8.	KLEMM Sibylle	GER	8.	SHTURBABIN Oleg	UKR

### Results of Team Competitions

Women's Epee		Men's Epee		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1.	RUS	1.	SUI	1.	ROM	1.	RUS	1.	RUS	1.	RUS
2.	HUN	2.	POL	2.	RUS	2.	POL	2.	ROM	2.	POL
3.	POL	3.	SWE	3.	ITA	3.	ITA	3.	ITA	3.	UKR
4.	ROM	4.	ITA	4.	ISR	4.	FRA	4.	AZE	4.	FRA
5.	EST	5.	FRA	5.	POL	5.	AUT	5.	POL	5.	ROM
6.	UKR	6.	RUS	6.	GER	6.	ESP	6.	GBR	6.	BLR
7.	FRA	7.	GER	7.	FRA	7.	GER	7.	HUN	7.	HUN
8.	AUT	8.	EST	8.	HUN	8.	POR	8.	FRA	8.	ITA

### B. European Junior Championships

These Championships were held in **Espinho (POR)** from **31 October to 6 November 2004**.

### Results of Individual Junior Competitions

Women's Epee		Men's Epee	
1.	NOVAKOVSKA Tetyana	UKR	
2.	PIEKARSKA Magdalena	POL	
3.	GEROUDET Tiffany	SUI	
3.	MARKOWSKA Natalia	POL	
5.	FERDMAN Anastasia	ISR	
6.	KUUSK Kristina	EST	
7.	ISIK Emel	TUR	
8.	PUIU Oana	ROM	
1.	GADIEV Ruslan	RUS	
2.	POP Adrian	ROM	
3.	MORGEOV Vseslav	RUS	
3.	SICOT Bastien	FRA	
5.	FONT Jordi	ESP	
6.	ERDOFFY Andreas	GER	
7.	AMBROZ Matyas	CZE	
8.	SCHREYER Pascal	GER	

Women's Foil		Men's Foil	
1.	WUTZ Caroline	GER	
2.	KANTORSKA Agata	POL	
3.	REPINA Polina	RUS	
3.	VOUGIOUKA Vassiliki	GRE	
5.	KREISS Fanny	HUN	
6.	MOSKINA Natalia	BLR	
7.	ANDREI Andreea	ROM	
8.	HAENLEIN Viola	GER	
1.	GRIDNEV Igor	RUS	
2.	HATOEL Maor	ISR	
3.	DE BAZELAIRE Stanislaw	POL	
3.	KLEIBRINK Benjamin	GER	
5.	GANEEV Renal	RUS	
6.	PRANZ Rene	AUT	
7.	GURINENKO Bogdan	UKR	
8.	MENENDEZ Gabriel	ESP	

Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1.	DIATCHENKO Ekaterina	RUS	
2.	KHARLAN Olga	UKR	
3.	PASCU Bianca	ROM	
3.	VELIKAYA Sofia	RUS	
5.	VARGA Dora	HUN	
6.	PUNDYK Galyna	UKR	
7.	WATOR Marta	POL	
8.	KISELYOVA Olga	UKR	
1.	LIMBACH Nicolas	GER	
2.	HUEBNER Bjoern	GER	
3.	BOGHICEV Franz	GER	
3.	BOIKO Dmytro	UKR	
5.	TORCHUK Oleksandr	UKR	
6.	KOVALEV Nikolay	RUS	
7.	HAMAR Balazs	HUN	
8.	KIEFFER Florentin	FRA	

### Results of Team Junior Competitions

Women's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Epee		Men's Sabre	
1.	RUS	1.	UKR	1.	FRA	1.	GER
2.	GER	2.	RUS	2.	CZE	2.	UKR
3.	HUN	3.	HUN	3.	RUS	3.	RUS
4.	ROM	4.	ROM	4.	ROM	4.	HUN
5.	FRA	5.	POL	5.	GER	5.	ROM
6.	AUT	6.	GBR	6.	NOR	6.	FRA
7.	GBR	7.	FRA	7.	POL	7.	POL
8.	POL	8.	GER	8.	UKR	8.	GBR

### C. Asian Championships

These Championships were held in **Manila (PHI)** from **21 to 26 April 2004**.

#### Results of Individual Competitions

Women's Epee			Men's Epee		
1.	TAN Li	CHN	1.	KIM Won Jin	KOR
2.	HARADA Megumi	JPN	2.	SHABALIN Sergey	KAZ
3.	LUI Sabrina	HKG	3.	AXENOV Alexandr	KAZ
3.	ZHANG Jiangqing	CHN	3.	NISHIDA Shogo	JPN
5.	KIM Ju Ha	KOR	5.	SAKA Shunsuke	JPN
6.	MICHSHU Margaarita	KAZ	6.	KIM Hee Kang	KOR
7.	CHO Ye Hwa	KOR	7.	YANG Chih-Jen	TPE
8.	SHERNO Anna	KAZ	8.	REZAIIEIT Farhad	IRI

Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1.	SU Wanwen	CHN	1.	ZHU Jun	CHN
2.	MA Na	CHN	2.	PANCHAN Nontapat	THA
3.	KIM Na Rae	KOR	3.	CHA Hyung Woo	KOR
3.	LIU Yuan	CHN	3.	YAMAGUCHI Toru	JPN
5.	FUJIWARA Hitomi	JPN	5.	OKAZAKI Naoto	JPN
6.	RUAN Laidi	CHN	6.	LAU Kwok King	HKG
7.	SUGAWARA Chieko	JPN	7.	ZHANG Liangliang	CHN
8.	KAWANISHI Maki	JPN	8.	HUANG Liangcai	CHN

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1.	ZHAO Yuanyuan	CHN	1.	ZHONG Man	CHN
2.	KIM Young Ju	KOR	2.	CAI Lin	CHN
3.	HISAGAE Madoka	JPN	3.	ABEDINI Mojtara	IRI
3.	KANEKO Sakura	JPN	3.	FAKHRIDEHAGHI Peyman	IRI
5.	SUN Henan	CHN	5.	KIM Sun Ho	KOR
6.	NAKAMURA Haruko	JPN	6.	CHEN Baijie	CHN
7.	MO Hyo Jung	KOR	7.	SMIRNOV Sergey	KAZ
8.	KVRIHISHVILI Mariya	KAZ	8.	TSE Yu Ming	HKG



### Results of Team Competitions

Women's Epee		Men's Epee		Women's Foil		Men's Foil		Women's Sabre		Men's Sabre	
1.	CHN	1.	KAZ	1.	CHN	1.	CHN	1.	CHN	1.	CHN
2.	KOR	2.	IRI	2.	KOR	2.	JPN	2.	JPN	2.	KOR
3.	HKG	3.	CHN	3.	HKG	3.	HKG	3.	HKG	3.	IRI
3.	KAZ	3.	KOR	3.	JPN	3.	KOR	3.	KOR	3.	KAZ
5.	JPN	5.	JPN	5.	PHI	5.	KUW	5.	VIE	5.	HKG
6.	PHI	6.	TPE	6.	IND	6.	IRI	6.	TPE	6.	PHI
7.	TPE	7.	PHI	7.	MAS	7.	PHI	7.	PHI	7.	JPN
8.	VIE	8.	KUW	8.	VIE	8.	UZB	8.	IRI	8.	KUW

#### D. African Championships

These Championships were held in **Tunis (TUN)** from **24 to 29 April 2004**.

#### Results of Individual Competitions

Women's Epee			Men's Epee		
1.	HAYOUNI Mariem	TUN	1.	SAIF EL DIN SABRY M.	EGY
2.	HAYOUNI Hajer	TUN	2.	ABD EL RAHIM Ibrahim	EGY
3.	BARLOW Rachael	RSA	3.	MAHMOUD Yasser	EGY
3.	GAMIR Zahra	ALG	3.	TAHOON Tamer	EGY
5.	BEN CHAABENE Imen	TUN	5.	ISSAM Rami	MAR
6.	ABDELAZIZ Mouna	EGY	6.	CHOUROU Maher	TUN
7.	YOUCEF-KHOUDJA N.	ALG	7.	BADAoui Salah	ALG
8.	MUSTAFA May	EGY	8.	DAIDJ Abderahman	ALG

Women's Foil			Men's Foil		
1.	SAID-GUERNI Wassila	ALG	1.	TAHOON Tamer Mohamed	EGY
2.	EL GAMMAL Shaima	EGY	2.	BEN AZIZA Maher	TUN
3.	BOUBAKRI Ines	TUN	3.	NAGATY Mostafa	EGY
3.	NAGATY Radwa	EGY	3.	SMANDI Mohamed	TUN
5.	EL GAMMAL Eman	EGY	5.	ANWAR Mostafa	EGY
6.	SMANDI Sondes	TUN	6.	AIT-MEDJBER Chafik	ALG
7.	BESBES Sarah	TUN	7.	TAIR Zakaria	ALG
8.	YAHIA Sarah	EGY	8.	KAMMOUN Karim	TUN

Women's Sabre			Men's Sabre		
1.	YAHIA Sara	EGY	1.	REBAI Mohamed	TUN

2. FATHALLI Chaima	TUN	2. SMANDI Hichem	TUN
3. SARR Adja Yacine	SEN	3. EL BAKRY Medhat	EGY
3. YEMMI Wassila	ALG	3. MAHJOUB Zied	TUN
5. SMANDI Sondes	TUN	5. SHEHATA Mahmoud H.	EGY
6. AZOUZ Saoussen	TUN	6. FAMZANE Hassan	EGY
7. BESBES Hela	TUN	7. CHAOUI Abdelouahed	MAR
7. FATHI Samaa	EGY	8. THIAM Abdoulaye	SEN

### **Results of Team Competitions**

<b>Women's Epee</b>	<b>Men's Epee</b>	<b>Women's Foil</b>	<b>Men's Foil</b>	<b>Women's Sabre</b>	<b>Men's Sabre</b>
1. TUN	1. EGY	1. EGY	1. EGY	1. TUN	1. EGY
2. ALG	2. TUN	2. TUN	2. ALG	2. EGY	2. TUN
3. EGY	3. MAR	3. ALG	3. TUN	3. SEN	3. ALG
4. SEN	4. ALG		4. SEN	4. ALG	4. MAR
	5. SEN		5. MAR		5. SEN

### **E. Pan-Arab Championships**

These Championships were held in **Alger (ALG)** from **2 to 7 October 2004**.

The following 8 countries were represented : Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq, Morocco and Qatar.

### **Results of Individual Competitions**

<b>Women's Epee</b>		<b>Men's Epee</b>	
1. GAMIR Zahra	ALG	1. SAIF Mohamed	EGY
2. HAYOUNI Hajer	TUN	2. FARACH Ali Salah	IRQ

<b>Women's Foil</b>		<b>Men's Foil</b>	
1. BOUBAKRI Inès	TUN	1. TAHOUN Tamer	EGY
2. EL GAMMAL Chaima	EGY	2. NAGATY Mustafa	EGY

<b>Women's Sabre</b>		<b>Men's Sabre</b>	
1. FATHALLI Chaima	TUN	1. REBAI Mohamed	TUN
2. AZOUZ Saoussen	TUN	2. SAMIR Mohamed	EGY

## **F. Junior/Cadet Pan-American Championships**

These Championships were held in **Rio de Janeiro (BRA)** from **27 October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2004**.

### **Results of Individual Cadet Competitions**

<b>Women's Epee</b>			<b>Men's Epee</b>		
1.	LOZANO OLARTE Laskmi	COL	1.	VASKMAN Stanislav	USA
2.	MELLENDEZ MARTINEZ A.	PUR	2.	ARJONA FERNANDEZ R.	CHI
3.	GORAM MéliSSa Anaia A.	GPE	3.	BOREL Yannick Philippe A.	GPE
3.	LAINÉ Malika Maria-Georges	GPE	3.	KILO Clyde Frederic	MTN
5.	MAISONET GUZMAN O.	PUR	5.	BONNAIRE Didier Stéphane	GYN
6.	OLMEDO DIAZ Paola	ECU	6.	CASTILLO ORTEGA César D.	CHI
7.	FELIX-HENRY Mahéllé M.	GPE	7.	SCHUCHOW Bernardo Carlos	BRA
8.	VILLARROEL ORTIZ M. E.	CHI	8.	BONNAIRE Jonathan Jérémy	GYN

<b>Women's Foil</b>			<b>Men's Foil</b>		
1.	GARCIA AZUA Barbara I.	CHI	1.	HELISSEY Jean-Paul	GPE
2.	SAINSIly Virginia Pascale	GPE	2.	SYNESIUS Yannis Louis	GPE
3.	CASTILLO URIONA Cecilia	BOL	3.	ITAMERI-KINTER Kai Erik	USA
3.	JEAN-FRANCOIS Steevy L.	MTN	3.	SAUCEDO Felipe Guillermo	ARG
5.	MOUTOU Melissa Maria E.	GPE	5.	PIRAN Juan Tomas	ARG
6.	ARENAS TAMAYO Karen V.	COL	6.	MUELLER Federico Guillermo	ARG
7.	FIGUEROA GONZALEZ K.	PUR	7.	HODEBOURG RitChi Steven	MTN
8.	SILVA QUINTEROS Paula L.	CHI	8.	DAVID Olivier Johny	GPE

<b>Women's Sabre</b>			<b>Men's Sabre</b>		
1.	THOMPSON Caitlin Anne	USA	1.	GROS-DUBOIS Charley	MTN
2.	RUIZ DONATIEN Daniela A.	CHI	2.	KLOEPPER Jonathan	USA
3.	CASTILLO URIONA Cecilia	BOL	3.	FUENTES CARRASCO Cesar	CHI
3.	MEDINA HERNANDEZ A.	GPE	3.	REJAS Joaquin	BOL
5.	JACQUET Annabel Suzon	GPE	5.	BUSTAMENTE Ricardo	ARG
6.	MIRANDA HUERTA Nicolle	CHI	6.	VASQUEZ TERAN Israel	CHI
			7.	COULON Hugo	GPE
			8.	SOMMER Luiz	BRA

### Results of Individual Junior Competitions

Women's Epee	Men's Epee
1. BUECHEL Holly Marie USA	1. SCHWANTES Athos M. BRA
2. OSORIO ROZO Lina Paola COL	2. SCHUCHOW Bernardo Carlos BRA
3. LAINE Malika Maria-Georges GPE	3. MENDEZ Marcelo Javier ARG
3. MONTECINOS GUERRA P. CHI	3. THEOBALD Yoan Dimitri GPE
5. LOZANO OLARTE Laskmi COL	5. TORRES NIEVES Oscar PUR
6. GORAM Melissa Anaia A. GPE	6. BONNAIRE Didier Stéphane GYN
7. GUILLAUME Gessie Michelle GPE	7. VERIGAN William Richard USA
8. CASTILLO URIONA Cecilia BOL	8. SEGURA LAINES Luis E. CHI

Women's Foil	Men's Foil
1. MORMANDI Flavia Johanna ARG	1. ALVEAR ZAMORA Felipe L. CHI
2. SAINILY Virginia Pascale GPE	2. HELISSEY Jean-Paul GPE
3. BAS SANCHEZ Kristal Marie PUR	3. DAVID Olivier Johny GPE
3. JEAN-FRANCOIS Steevy L. MTN	3. SCAVASIN Fernando A. BRA
5. GUILLAUME Gessie Michelle GPE	5. ITAMERI-KINTER Kai Erik USA
6. BALMY Nathalie Murielle MTN	6. SAUCEDO Tomas Fernando ARG
7. CHRISTIE ACHA Erika M. BOL	7. SYNESIUS Yannis Louis GPE
8. MONTECINOS GUERRA Pia CHI	8. MACHADO Jerônimo De M. BRA

Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre
1. THOMPSON Caitlin Anne USA	1. JANSEN BRITO Hernan H. VEN
2. MOYA ESPINOZA Natalia E. CHI	2. AGRESTA Renzo BRA
3. BELAVAL CALIMANO L. PUR	3. GONZALEZ ROMERO E. COL
3. CHRISTIE ACHA Erika M. BOL	3. KLOEPPER Jonathan Craig USA
5. AREVALO CABRA Maria P. COL	5. MEDINA MARDONES A. CHI
6. RUIZ DONATIEN Daniela A. CHI	6. BUSTAMANTE Ricardo A. ARG
7. MEDINA HERNANDEZ A. GPE	7. SOMMER Luiz Henrique BRA
8. JACQUET Annabel Suzon GPE	8. FUENTES CARRASCO César CHI

### **III. DEVELOPMENT OF FENCING WORLDWIDE**

#### **1. SCHOOLS**

##### **The School of Oceania in Melbourne**

This school principally organizes training and improvement courses approved by the Australian Sport Commission. These trainings are part of the national system of accreditation of professional competences. The recycling system put in place by the NCAS, requires that all coaches re-confirm their professional knowledge. The accreditation is valid for a limited period. The Fencing Masters school took care of all the training courses as well as the recycling examinations. Over 100 coaches of different levels have received their qualifications or re-confirmation. A total of 6 training courses have been organized in 2004.

The School of Oceania, which is supported by the FIE, is the sole and unique possibility for Fencing Coaches to get trained and improve their skills on this Continent.

##### **The School of Dakar**

Maître Gamal El Shimi took over the school of Dakar, following the death of Maître Solari, who was the former Manager of the Training School for Africa. Maître El Shimi received the assistance of the best Senegalese Masters, issued from the first promotion in order to ensure the continuity of the training. Students from this school are coming from the neighboring countries, which are Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Guinea. This is the second promotion for these countries. In Niger, the first Fencing Master who was trained in Dakar, is currently teaching fencing at the Sport Institute of Niger. Over fifty licensees have been registered in Burkina Faso after only one year of initiation. Fencing has many adepts in Mali, which has the support of the Sporting Authorities. It must be underlined that Mali is candidate for the 2005 African World Championships.

##### **The School of South America**

For technical reasons, the School in Bolivia could not start in 2004 as previously planned. Members of the South American Confederation have therefore jointly decided to start up a school in Colombia in January 2005, which already has the appropriate infrastructure and is ready to welcome candidates from the region.

##### **The School of South Africa**

This school is divided into two sections. The activities have been reduced following the death of Mr. Ronald Dube, Manager and Coach of the North Section (Guateng and Mamelodi Fencing Club). Since then, the training of coaches of the black community of Mamelodi has been taken over by Mr. Andrey Kovrijnikh and the number of young licensees is now raising up again.

The training school of Cape Town has maintained its effective activity under the lead of Misha Galoukhin. The young coaches who graduated in 2002 have been rewarded by excellent results. The junior fencers from Cape Town have won most of the medals in the regional and national championships. Consequently, the majority of the South African fencers selected for the Junior/Cadet World Championships of Plovdiv were from Cape Town.

The school is currently having 5 students in first year and 8 in second year.

The school intends to welcome next year a candidate coming from Sierra Leone for an intensive training of 6 or 8 months.

Following financial difficulties related to the drop of the dollar, the school had to reduce significantly its activity. Even so, the school is trying to maintain the same quality level of training.

## **2. TRAINING COURSES**

### **Training courses of the Olympic Solidarity**

1. Place : Doha (Qatar)  
Dates : from 28 June to 8 July 2004  
Experts : Michel Perrin (FRA) and Ali Belhadj (QAT)  
Content : Training course for managers, information and introduction to Refereeing rules, information on fencing for Women.
2. Place : El Salvador (ESA)  
Dates : from 8 to 16 August 2004  
Expert : Andrea Cipressa (ITA)  
Content : Training course for leaders.
3. Place : Tunis (TUN)  
Dates : from 26 June to 4 July 2004  
Expert : Marie Chantal Demaille (FRA)  
Content : Improvement course for coaches and introduction course for students in physical and sport education with specialization in fencing.
4. Place : Amman (JOR)  
Dates : from 6 to 14 September 2004  
Experts : Octavian Zidaru (ROM) and Ioan Pop (FIE)  
Content : Regional training course with the participation of fencers coming from Qatar, Palestine, Iraq and Jordan. Programme : theoretical seminar in the morning and practical application in the afternoon at three weapons. Very high number of participants (35).

5. Place : Melbourne (AUS)  
Dates : from 11 to 19 May 2004  
Experts : Ioan Pop (FIE) and Vlad Sher (AUS)  
Content : Training course at three weapons in the school of Oceania with the participation of coaches coming from Australia, Singapore, New-Zealand and Malaysia. Levels : 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Very good participation and very good results at the final examination.

### **3. IMPROVEMENT COURSES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION**

As for the previous years, the FIE has organized an international improvement course of one week just before the Junior/Cadet World Championships of Plovdiv with fencers coming from the following countries : RSA, AZE , CUB , COL, CRC, CRO, GEO , IRI , JOR , MDA, NZL , PUR, SEN, SIN , TUN, TUR, UKR, VEN , ALG, AUS, BRA, CIL , EGY. All the fencers have participated in the World Championships.

The expenses related to these participations in the training as well as the World Championships (travel, accommodation, food, allowances and technical supervision by Bulgarian Fencing Masters) have been covered by the FIE.

### **4. MATERIAL AID**

The following countries have benefited from material aid : Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Canada, the Philippines, Moldova, Belgium, Azerbaijan and Senegal for a total sum of CHF 107'576.